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RE: Application Serial No.: 10/079,479
Applicants: Gottlieb-Georg LINDNER, et al.
Filing Date: February 22, 2002
For: SILICA BY PRECIPITATION AT CONSTANT ALKALI NUMBER,
AND ITS USE
Group Art Unit: 1793
Examiner: NGUYEN

SIR:


Attached hereto for filing are the following papers:

Request for Oral Hearing; Reply Brief

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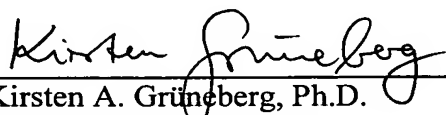
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Applicant's representative hereby respectfully requests that an Oral Hearing be scheduled in the above-identified application.

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